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Amdt. dated July 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Masanori ASAKURA  
Serial No. 09/816,856  
Confirmation No. 6925  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
For: Image Processing Apparatus and  
Image Processing Method Employing  
the Same

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, the time for response to  
which is extended one month by the enclosed request to August 21, 2005, applicant  
responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**